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'Under the Path of thy feet and Let all thy ways be established,' Prov 4.26

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Roll Fos Back Over
Plains of Picardy;

Kaiser Fac-
es Battle for
West Front

Yanks storm
town across
Velse river.

TAKE 100 PRISONERS WITH
FISMESTE AFTER FORCING
PASSAGE OF STREAM.

GO OVER ON DEBRIS OF
DESTROYED BRIDGE.

GERMANS CONTINUE VI-
CIOUS BUT INEFFECTUAL
THRUSTS WEST OF RHEIMS.

Allies Rake
in Enor-
mous Num-
ber of Guns
And Huns

Capture 300 Cannon, 17,000 Pris-
oners and Stores in Countless
Quantities—Prussians Retreat
on Two Lines in Flander—Pier-
ce Enemy Center Thirteen Miles

BOUCHE FLANKS SMASH-
ED BACK AS ANGLO-FRENCH
SPLIT OPEN MIDDLE

Over a curving front of more
than twenty miles the British
and French troops are continu-
ing to sweep the Germans back
eastward across the plains of
Picardy from the region north of
the Somme east of Morlancourt
to the eastern bank of the Avre,
northeast of Montdidier.

As on the first day of the offen-
sive, material progress was
made Friday over the entire
battle front.

Many villages were captured
the bag of prisoners was largely
increased, numerous guns and
great quantities of war stores
were taken and heavy casual-
ties inflicted. The losses of the
Anglo-French forces are relative
small.

Take 17,000 Prisoners.

To the allied forces there have
fallen 17,000 German prisoners
and between 200 and 300 guns,
many of them of heavy caliber,
and innumerable machine guns
trench mortars and kindred
small weapons.

Marriage to defer
under draft.

BAKER SAYS HE DOESN'T
WANT REGISTERED MEN TO
HAVE TO CLAIM OR WAIVE
EXEMPTION.

GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE
THAT DECISION.

BOYS FROM 18 TO 18 WILL
BE SUMMONED ONLY WHEN
OTHER RESOURCES NOT
AVAILABLE

Washington, D. C. Aug. 9—
New draft regulations under
which the government would
do the selecting rather than
leaving it to the registrant, are
under consideration by the
war department.

This was disclosed today by
Secretary Baker after he had
appeared before the senate
military committee to urge
prompt enactment of the new
selective service act extending
the age limits to include all men
between the ages of 18 and 45.

The war secretary made it
plain that he is not satisfied with
the present system under which
the registrant must claim or
refuse to claim exemption or
deferred classification as many

men with dependent hesitate for
patriotic reasons to make such
claim.

Marriage May Defer.

In this connection Mr. Baker
said he was inclined to the
opinion that the marriage rela-
tion will in itself constitute
deferred classification.

What Mr. Baker has in mind
as to lay down a set of questions
which the registrant would
answer and then have rules
which would take care of the
classification. He is under-
stood to regard this as the fair
and equitable system.

The discussion on the draft
age before the senate committee
Mr. Baker said, followed much
the same lines taken by General
March, chief of staff, and Prov-
ost Marshal General Crowder.

The committee, he added, did
not indicate any disposition to
question the necessity for the
change, which is urged so that
the war department can quickly
secure the men necessary to
win the war.

President Wilson's Ad-
dress on July 26 1918

"My Fellow Countrymen: I take
the liberty of addressing you up
on a subject which so vitally af-
fects the honor of the nation and
the very character and integrity
of our institutions that I trust
you will think me justified
in speaking very plainly about it.
I allude to the mob spirit which
has recently here and there very
frequently shown its head a-
mong us.... There have been
many lynchings and everyone of
them has been a blow at the
heart of ordered law and human
justice. No man who loves Amer-
ica, no man who really cares for
her fame and honor and charac-
ter who is truly loyal to her in-
stitutions can justify the mob ac-
tion while the courts of justice
are open, and the governments
of the States are ready and able
to do their duty. We are at this
very moment fighting a useless
passion. Germany has outawed
herself among the nations, be-
cause she has disregarded the
sacred obligations of law and
has made lynchers of her armies.
Lynchers emulate her disgrace-
ful example.

"We broadly claim to be the
champions of democracy. If we
really are, in deed and truth, let
us see to it that we do not dis-
credit our own. I say plainly
that every American who takes
part in the action of a mob or
gives any sort of countenance is
no true son of this great dem-
ocracy, but its betrayer.... How
shall we commend democracy
to the acceptance of other people
if we disgrace our own by proving
that it is, after all, no pro-
tection to the weak? Every mob

contributes to German lies about
the United States, what her
most gifted liars cannot improve
upon by the way of calumny.

They can at least say that such
things cannot happen in Ger-
many except in times of revol-
ution when law is swept away.

"I therefore very earnestly
and solemnly beg that the Gov-
ernors of all the States, the law-
officers of very community and,
above all, the men and women of
very community in the United
States—all who revere America
and wish to keep her name with-
out stain or reproach—will co-
operate, not passively merely,
but actively and watchfully, to
make an end of this disgraceful
evil. It cannot live where the
community does not counten-
ance it.

"I have called upon the nation
to put its great energy into this
war and it has responded with a
spirit and a genius for action
that has thrilled the world. I
now call upon it, upon its men
and women everywhere, to see
to it that its laws are kept in-
vulnerable, its fame untarnished....

I can never accept any man
as a champion of liberty either
for ourselves or for the world
who does not reverence and
obey the laws of our own beloved
land whose laws we ourselves
have made. He had adopted the
standards of the enemies of his
country, whom he affects to despise.

WOODROW WILSON

AREA OF COUNTRIES

Please give me in square miles
the area of the different countries
of the world.—A. L. O. Crosswell
Mich.

Great Britain, 11,850,000; China
4,287,000; Russia 8,280,000;
United States, 3,745,000; France
4,779,000; Germany, 1,228,000;
Japan, 236,000; Austria, 261,000;
Netherlands, 800,000; Italy, 1,
224,000; Turkey, 760,000; Bol-
ivia, 814,000; Brazil, 3,890,000;
Spain, 281,000; Portugal, 872,000;
Mexico 768,000; Egypt, 1,310,
000; Persia, 634,000; Abyssinia,
400,000; Argentina, 1,132,000;
Rumania 53,000; Sweden, 173,

000; Greece, 43,500; Bulgaria,
42,000; Switzerland, 15,500;
Chile, 300,000; Peru, 680,000;
Austria, 900,000; Venezuela, 363,
000; Norway, 124,400; Bolivia,
567,500; Albania 10,000.

Dear reader of the CRESSET:

As I now belong to this Colony
I find there is not a people that
try to live up to the word of God
in every respect any more than
they do, they have the Bible for
their only guide.

I find nothing against their
religion, as it is all Bible truths,
you who know what kind of a
life I have been trying to live,
need not be afraid to come and
join us in this great work. Do
you think you have nothing to
do only to live for yourselves
when there is so much bloodshed
and wickedness all over the
world? Pray ye therefore the
Lord of the harvest that he
will send forth laborers into his
harvest, (St. Matt. 9-38). Dear
friends if you take the Bible
for your guide, you will see that
Christ wants us all to work for
him, I have been working in
his Vineyard for two years, and
the first time I worked for him,
I had so much joy over it, as it
seemed as I would hear a voice
saying to me, thou hast been
faithful over a few things I will
set thee over much, enter thou
in to the joy of the Lord, and I
still kept following in the foot-
prints of my Saviour, trusting
him to lead the way. By His
grace I will help to do this great
work which will stop the wars,
and bring my Dear brothers
back home if it is God's will.
Please read the Acts 4:22 as I
believe Bro. Garrett is the one
that verse speaks of. So hoping
and trusting that you will turn
to the truth of God, and not give
the devil a moment of your time.
Hoping these words may reach
some poor heart and cause them
to turn to God. Your beloved a
Sister in Christ.

Janie Greeley.

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OUR COUNTRY'S FLAG

The time has come for us to say,
Our Country now and every day.
To our Noble Flag we must be true.
Regardless of what others say or do.

Our bravest boys are in the field,
To the enemy they will never yield.
The Stars and Stripes o'er all must float,
We see in them our Liberties Life Boat.